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ESCAPED INMATE RETURNED TO WOMEN'S PRISON

One of two women who escaped from Montana Women's Prison on May 4 was returned to the Billings prison Wednesday after being apprehended in the Seattle area July 10. Jenny L. Terrell, who faces a felony charge of escape, was placed in maximum security upon her return, prison officials said.

The May escapes were the first in 12 years at the women's prison.

Terrell was returned to Montana on the Northwest Shuttle, a cooperative and cost-effective method of moving felony offenders between states. The shuttle began in Washington in 1979, and Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska and some parts of Texas, California, and Alaska participate in the system.

Jo Acton, warden of the women's prison, expressed a special thanks to the Pacific Northwest Fugitive Apprehension Task Force and the Northwest Shuttle for their assistance in capturing Terrell and returning her to Montana.

Terrell, 32, and Alicia Lynne Luke, 27, escaped from the prison while on a work assignment in the kitchen. Luke has not been apprehended. Anyone with any information concerning the whereabouts of Luke should notify local law enforcement.

More information on Terrell and Luke, including photos and physical descriptions, can be found on the following Web sites:

Terrell: <http://app.mt.gov/cgi-bin/conweb/conwebLookup.cgi?docid=2033445>

Luke: <http://app.mt.gov/cgi-bin/conweb/conwebLookup.cgi?docid=A045193>

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